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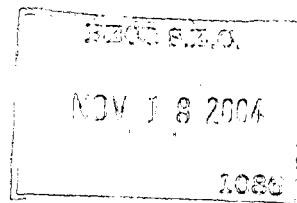
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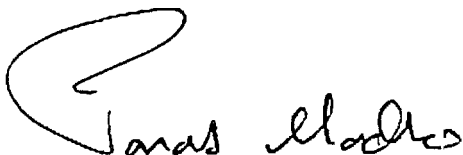


Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ASA (Bermuda) Limited, Common Shares, \$1.00 par value per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on November 18, 2004. Tentative listing date – November 22, 2004.

Sincerely,



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